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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice of Appeal dated June 17, 2010 and the Final Office Action dated December 17, 2009. Kindly enter the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer. A petition for a five month extension of time is hereby made. Since January 17, 2011 is a Federal Holiday, this paper is timely filed on Tuesday January 18, 2011.